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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2008, Applicant elects for prosecution, the invention II, Claims 5-8, 13-16, 18 and 20.

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